

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

TORRE NAUTA ET AL

NL 000483

Serial No.

Group Art Unit

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

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Title: DISPLAY DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the selectively switchable light switch (21) comprises an electro-optical switching device with an electro-optical material (25) between two substrates (23, 24), at least one substrate being provided with strip-shaped electrodes (26, 27).

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claim was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of

patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

4. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 2 ~~or 3~~, characterized in that the selectively switchable light switch (21) comprises an electro-optical switching device with an electro-optical material (25) between two substrates (23, 24), at least one substrate being provided with strip-shaped electrodes (26, 27).

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